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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability of June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.